

Albany County: Key Surveillance Data



Smoking Rate

Albany County

12%

(7% - 18%)

All Counties

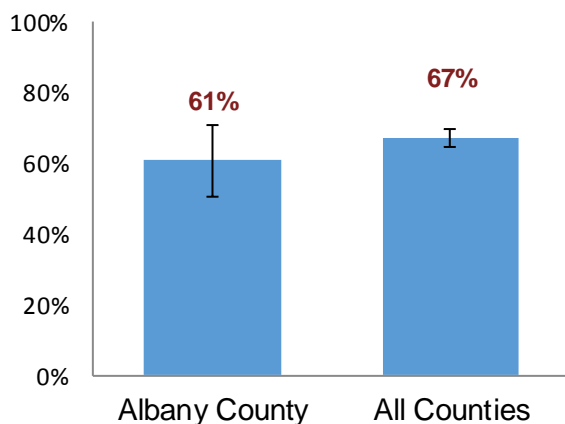
18%

(16% - 20%)

The percentage of adults in Albany County who smoke is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

Smoked a Whole Cigarette

Before Age 18



The percentage of smokers¹ in Albany County who smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 18 is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

Became Regular Smokers

Before Age 18

Albany County

44%

(31% - 58%)

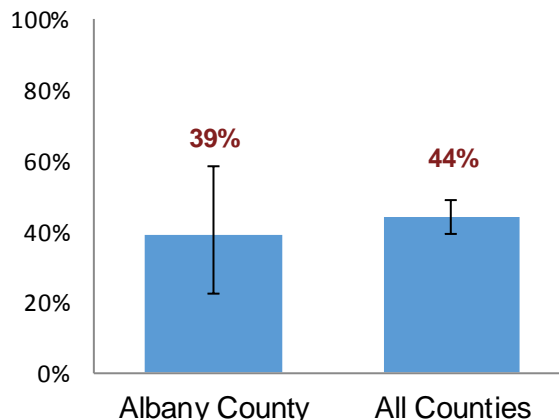
All Counties

45%

(42% - 49%)

The percentage of current and former regular smokers² in Albany County who first smoked at least one cigarette every day for 30 days in a row before age 18 is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

Tried to Quit in the Past Year



The percentage of current and recent smokers³ in Albany County who tried to quit smoking for good in the past year is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

Want to Quit Using Tobacco for Good

Albany County

58%

(38% - 76%)

All Counties

61%

(56% - 65%)

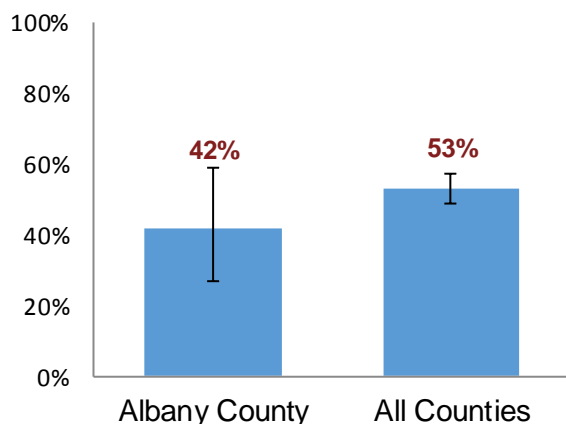
The percentage of tobacco users⁴ in Albany County who want to quit using tobacco products for good is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

1. Includes a) adults who had smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and b) smoking experimenters who had ever smoked one whole cigarette.
2. Includes a) current everyday smokers and b) current someday and former smokers who had ever smoked at least one cigarette every day for 30 days in a row.
3. Includes a) current smokers and b) former smokers and smoking experimenters who at least puffed on a cigarette in the past year.
4. Includes a) current smokers, b) former smokers and smoking experimenters who had at least puffed on a cigarette in the past year and had not decided to quit completely and c) current smokeless tobacco users.

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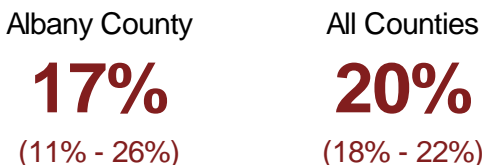


Advised to Quit by a Health Professional



The percentage of tobacco users⁵ in Albany County who were advised to quit by a health professional in the past year is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

Breathed Secondhand Smoke at Work*



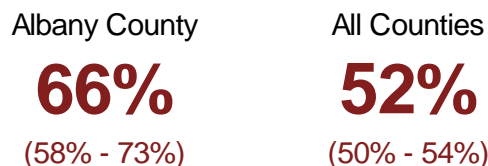
The percentage of adults⁶ in Albany County who breathed secondhand smoke at work⁷ in the past week is not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

5. Includes adults who smoked cigarettes or used smokeless tobacco (including current smokers/users) in the past year *and* had seen a health professional in the past year.

6. Includes adults who are employed or self-employed.

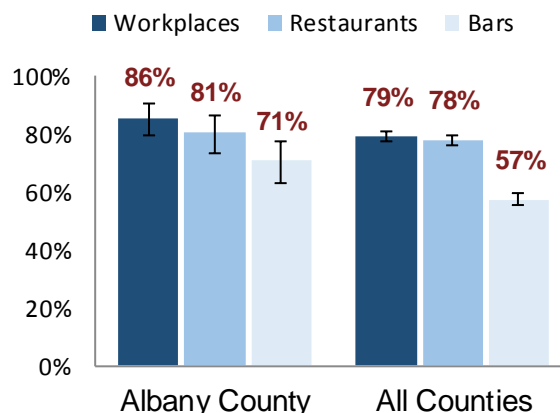
7. Workplace refers to both indoor areas (including the inside of a vehicle) and outdoor areas.

Support a Tax Increase on Cigarettes



A significantly higher percentage of adults in Albany County support an increase in the tax on a pack of cigarettes, compared to all 23 counties combined.

Support for Smokefree Indoor Air Laws*



A significantly higher percentage of adults in Albany County support a law in their community making bars smokefree, compared to all 23 counties combined. The percentages of adults in Albany County who support laws in their community making workplaces and restaurants smokefree are not significantly different from all 23 counties combined.

* The city of Laramie has a smokefree indoor air law covering workplaces, restaurants, and bars.

Note. Percentages in parentheses and error bars in graphs represent 95% confidence intervals. WYSAC determined statistical significance by non-overlapping confidence intervals of the estimates between a county and all counties combined. For additional information, see the detailed report at <http://wysac.uwyo.edu/wysac/Reports.aspx>.

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